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SUBJECT:MESSAGE FOR PRIME MINISTER RIFAI

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

1. WE WILL ANNOUNCE 1100 EDT, JULY 8, THAT SECRETARY AND PRIME MINISTER RABIN WILL MEET IN BONN JULY 12. THEREFORE, PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING TO RIFAI DURING THE DAY JULY 8 YOUR TIME, ASKING THAT IT BE PASSED TO KING HUSSEIN AND HELD IN CONFIDENCE UNTIL ANNOUNCED.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

IN LINE WITH OUR DESIRE TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF CONTINUING DEVELOPMENTS IN OUR EXCHANGES TO MOVE THE PEACE NEGOTIATION FORWARD, SECRETARY KISSINGER WANTS YOU TO KNOW THAT HE WILL BE MEETING PRIME MINISTER RABIN IN BONN ON JULY 12. AS YOU KNOW, THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CONSIDERING WHETHER IT COULD ADOPT NEW POSITIONS WHICH WOULD ADVANCE THE NEGOTIATIONS ON A SECOND-STAGE SINAI AGREEMENT AND
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THEREBY STRENGTHEN THE BASIS FOR FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARD

PEACE. OUR AMBASSADOR IN EGYPT WILL MEET WITH THE SECRETAR
TO BE BRIEFED FOLLOWING THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH RABIN.

WE HAVE MADE CLEAR THROUGHOUT OUR CONSULTATIONS THAT THESE
CURRENT TALKS ARE TO BE SEEN IN THE CONTEXT OF PROGRESS
TOWARD AN OVERALL PEACE SETTLEMENT. WE GAVE THIS RE-
ASSURANCE TO FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM WHEN HE VISITED
WASHINGTON, AND OUR POLICY REMAINS UNCHANGED. END TEXT.
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